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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Attorney-General Ashcroft:

I am writing to endorse the proposed Microsoft Settlement. I think that it is fair, but very onerous. Unfortunately, there are critics who wish to impose a "success tax" on Microsoft. In my opinion, this is very unfair. These critics wish to dismantle the free enterprise system in the U.S. Unfortunately, critics of Microsoft sound like "cry babies." Instead of crying, they should work at out-performing Microsoft. I strongly urge you not to respond to the "cry babies." Many states have accepted the proposed settlement as fair.

Please have the DOJ accept the proposed settlement. Only the trial lawyers will benefit financially from this case. Please place the interest of our country above the interests of the "cry babies" and trial lawyers trying to line their pockets.

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